GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:118
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
TAX CHARGEABLE UNDER SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 5597 dated September 29, 2001 regarding working of Kendriya Bhandar and state:

(a) whether Suggested Retail Price (SRP) includes all taxes and no other tax is chargeable on the SRP;

(b) if so, the reasons for charging sales tax, freight etc. extra on the SRP by the Kendriya Bhandar;

(a) whether the sales tax, freight etc. charged extra to SRP justifies the higher prices charged from the customers;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter;

(c) whether the Kendriya Bhandar could not justify the Rs. 83,000/- to Rs.85,000/- as the price of the computer given in the annexure to the question under reference; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): Kendriya Bhandar has informed that Suggested Retail Price (SRP) includes CST of 8% but does not include elements of Local Sales Tax (LST) and other levies which are charged extra.

(e) & (f): The position regarding sale of computers by Kendriya Bhandar at the rate of RS.83,000/- has been explained in the Statement annexed to the reply to USQ No. 5597dated 29.8.2001.